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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818))					Docket Number 62130-0009	
In re Application of Helen LEE et al.						
App	lication Numb	er 10/500,167	Filed	October 12, 2004		
For		SAMPLE PREPARATION	SAMPLE PREPARATION FOR THE DETECTION OF INFECTIOUS AGENTS			
Art Unit		1645	Examiner	N. Archie	N. Archie	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.						
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter appropriate fee below):						
			Fee	Small Entity Fee		
	One me	onth (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60	\$	
			\$ 450	\$ 225	\$ <u>225.00</u>	
	☐ Three r	months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 1020	\$ 510	\$	
	☐ Four m	onths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1590	\$ 795	\$	
	☐ Five mo	onths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2160	\$ 1080	\$	
\boxtimes	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.					
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	I am the	applicant/inventor.				
			ssignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 33,715						
	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 May 3, 2007 Date Signature (202) 416-6800 Telephone Number Typed or printed name					
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.